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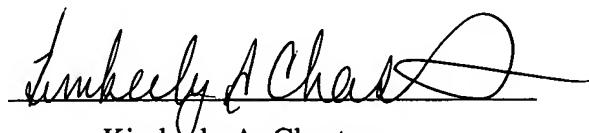


PORTABLE CONTAINER FOR PAINT, ROLLER AND BRUSH

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.